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Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

A/OA-10s on final approach to Davis-Monthan are a familiar sight in Tucson. D-M is known for having the largest Flying Hour Program as well as the largest Tanker Plan – providing more than 1,200 mid-air refueling rendezvous in Air Combat Command.

355th Wing leads ACC in Flying Hour Program

By Angie Erickson
355th Wing Public Affairs

They are a common sight in Tucson as they generate the “sound of freedom” overhead, throughout the day and night. They are Davis-Monthan’s primary assigned aircraft — A/OA-10s and EC-130 E/Hs.

D-M’s 355th Wing has become known for having the largest Flying Hour Program, as well as the largest Tanker plan – providing more than 1,200 mid-air refueling rendezvous in Air Combat Command, according to wing officials.

Despite the fact that D-M operates some of the oldest aircraft

in the Air Force, they have once again successfully completed the most flying hours in ACC – 16,586 sorties in fiscal year 2001. “The wing is so successful in executing its mission that we have actually added hours to the flying quota,” said Maj. Michael “Rio” Leonas, Chief of Scheduling for the 355th Wing.

While he credits the maintenance community and the entire base’s support for the success of the flying program, he cited the 41st and 43rd Electronic Combat Squadrons, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron and the 354th, 357th and 358th Fighter Squadrons who are directly responsible for executing

the Desert Lightning Wing’s flying operations.

“It takes the whole base’s effort to prepare for the primary mission,” said Leonas. “This support allows the pilots and crew members to complete their operations smoothly and effectively.”

While ACC dictates a yearly Flying Hour Program plan for the wing, the squadrons coordinate a plan to accomplish what ACC dictates. The plan so well executed that the wing went without one deviation last year, according to Leonas.

Flying squadrons figure their sorties goal based upon the number of assigned jets, their par-

ticular pilot assignment level and their experience level within the squadron.

After squadrons input their data, the wing’s flying goal is then determined and approved by the wing commander.

When these monthly flying goals are met, the wing commander may authorize a utilization day that allows military members to have the day off.

“UTE days are a great morale booster and help to keep us on track because we don’t want to get too far ahead of the flying program and over task our personnel and equipment,” said Capt. Mark Allen, assistant chief of wing scheduling.

News Notes

D-M 50 picnic

The 10th Annual D-M 50 Picnic is Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bama Park. The event is sponsored by local businesses to thank Davis-Monthan members for their sacrifices and service to the country and Tucson community. For more information, call 1st Lt. Carrie Biehn at 8-4454.

Air Force Birthday Ball

The Air Force Birthday Ball is Nov. 16 at 5:45 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel on Alvernon. Mess dress or semiformal wear is required. For more information, call 2nd Lt. David Young at 8-6755 or Master Sgt. Craig McCollom at 8-1764.

Combat Arms hours

The Combat Arms hours of operations are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. due to construction of a new firing range and are in effect through April. For more information, call Master Sgt. Dave Wilson at 8-8138.

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Pumpkin patrol

The 355th Security Forces Squadron seeks 40 volunteers for a Halloween Pumpkin patrol. Volunteers work Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the family housing area. Volunteers must have a flashlight and whistle. Volunteers should call their first sergeant.



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| Senior Airman Shon Sherear | 896-7215 |

UPAR responsibilities

UPARs are responsible for being the “eyes and ears” of the public affairs office. Each and every squadron on base has unique individuals in it that have an interesting story to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Each of your squadrons are also making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to the public affairs staff in a usable format and in a timely manner.

Not every idea is going to get picked up. The 355th Wing/PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general, but it never hurts to present ideas to your squadron UPARs so that they can judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal and forward it to the staff.

The following are some of the areas 355th Wing/PA hopes to utilize UPARs to better tell your squadron's story (based on skills):

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review their squadron's submissions to the base TV Channel (75);
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements



Senior Airman Juanita Lopez
355th Transportation Squadron, UPAR

Squadrons maintain high standards

The following squadrons have gone without a Driving Under the Influence or underage drinking incident for more than three years:

355th Comptroller Squadron

355th Training Squadron

355th Logistics Support Squadron

355th Contracting Squadron

The following squadrons have gone more

than two years without incident:

355th Dental Squadron

355th Medical Support Squadron

355th Medical Operations Squadron

355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

The following squadrons have gone more than a year without incident:

355th Operation Support Squadron

354th Fighter Squadron

305th Rescue Squadron

147 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. Call AADD at 850-2233 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

20 days since last D-M DUI Last unit: 355th TRANS (Current as of Wednesday)

Commander's Corner



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Commander's Salute

"This week I salute DECA, AAFES and the generous folks in our community who show their support for all D-M members. These are the people who remind all of us what 'service before self' is all about."

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **228-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional

information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

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| Clinic | 8-2930 |
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Bag it

Concern: I am calling to see if there is any way we can get a line or two at the commissary for customers who wish to bag their own groceries.

My concern is the fact that by time we pay for the baggers and a five percent surcharge, we really are not saving much money at the commissary. Many baggers there are rude.

My husband has been in the military for more than 18 years and I have basically quit shopping at the commissary. I do not want to pay a tip for someone to bag my groceries.

Response: Thank you for your inquiry concerning your DM Commissary.

The management has looked at the possibility of self-bagging quite extensively and it was determined that it wouldn't be very cost effective to have a cashier designated as a no bagger cash register.

I'm sure you're aware that baggers work for tips only and it's strictly up to the customer if they choose to tip or not.

Also, you may tell the cashier at any cash register that you would like to

bag your own groceries.

In the event that any of our commissary baggers are rude to you or any patron, please notify someone so appropriate action can be taken. A rude bagger will not be tolerated in your Commissary.

Cigarette prices

Concern: My complaint has to do with the price of cigarettes in the Commissary. That was the last thing that used to draw us out to the base and one of the last benefits available at the base was cheaper cigarettes.

The brand of cigarettes my wife and I smoke can be bought on our side of town for 30 to 40 cents less a carton. That's not much benefit for retirees.

Response: The Defense Department encourages its members to practice a healthy lifestyle due to the nature of our business.

Nevertheless, the use of tobacco products is still an inherent, legal right of any individual who chooses to purchase such products.

On Nov. 1, 1996, the DOD implemented a policy change that increased the prices for all tobacco products sold in commissaries.

These products are now consigned inventory belonging to the exchanges and are sold in the commissary at the higher exchange prices. This is a measured approach that provides availability while remaining consistent with the tobacco cessation policies.

Since the prices are established by the Exchange Services, they have the authority to survey the local economy and price their products to be competitive with the private sector. Also, tobacco companies have raised their prices several times.

Please keep in mind that all earnings from the sale of tobacco products go back to our service men and women, along with their families, both active and retired, in the form of direct cash dividends to the Army or Air Force Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund.

These dividends are also used to help fund golf courses, childcare facilities, libraries, and other MWR activities. Again, thank you for your question concerning tobacco prices at the commissary. If you have any further questions, please call Michael Howell at 8-3244 ext. 3018.

Final Answer

Who would you like to see win the World Series?



1st Lt. Mike Riordan
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

"Anybody ... but the Yankees."



Senior Airman Brian Rogers
612th Communication Operations Squadron

"D-Backs ... they're awesome."



Maj. Bruce Gooch
355th Mission Support Squadron

"Atlanta Braves ... because my wife said so."



Capt. Vandy Lamkin
612th Communication Operations Squadron

"Diamond Backs ... because the Orioles are out of it."



Airman 1st Class David Taylor
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

"Oakland As - if they beat the Yankees ... I'll be happy."



Airman 1st Class Manuela Diaz
355th Mission Support Squadron

"Dodgers ... because I am from L.A."

D-M celebrates Fire Prevention Week, teaches awareness

Story and photo by
2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz
355th Wing Public Affairs

The D-M Fire Department, in association with local civilian fire agencies, celebrated Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7 to 13.

As part of the more than 80-year old annual observance, events included public information displays, blood pressure checks at the base exchange and commissary, mini-musters at the base elementary schools, static displays and fire station tours.

In addition, free cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes are offered throughout the month.

This year's theme was "Cover the Bases & Strike Out Fire," which instructed people how to inspect their homes for fire hazards with the goal of preventing the three leading causes of home fires – cooking, heating, and electrical.

The theme also encouraged people to develop and practice a house fire escape plan as well as testing and maintaining smoke alarms.

Fire Prevention Week was originally started in 1920 in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire. Beginning Oct. 8, 1871, the fire burned for 27 hours with the most damage occurring the next day causing this date to be most often connected with the tragic fire.

By the end of the fire more than 250 people were killed and 100,000 others were left homeless; it burned more than 2,000 acres and destroyed more than 17,400 structures.

The origin of the fire has never been decided, but the most popular legend for its start is that while Mrs. Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow, the animal kicked over



Senior Airman Kevin Ferrara, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron Fire Department, teaches first-grade students at Frank Borman Elementary School about fire prevention.

a lamp and set the barn on fire.

On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the former Fire Marshals Association of North America sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Oct. 9 as National Fire Prevention Day. In 1922, National Fire Prevention Week was established and is observed on the Sunday-through-Saturday week in which Oct. 9 falls. This time has been put aside each

year to educate the public about fire prevention with the goal of decreasing the loss of life and property from fires.

Even though Fire Prevention Week is only a week long, the National Fire Protection Association hopes that the public will take the message and the lessons they learn and apply them, not just during that one week, but for their lifetime.

To register for a CPR class, or for more information, call 8-6025.

D-M 50 Picnic

Be responsible, use a designated driver.

Local business leaders host 10th annual event for D-M families

By Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt
355th Wing Public Affairs

The D-M 50, a group of influential Tucson base supporters, is sponsoring the annual "D-M 50 Picnic" Oct. 27 at Bama Park; the picnic begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. They stop serving beer at 3 p.m.

The picnic is held to show the D-M 50's appreciation for the base's military members and families and their dedication throughout the year.

Each organization on base is involved in some capacity. "Without the help and hard work of every unit on base, the picnic could not happen," said 1st Lt. Carrie Biehn, D-M 50 Picnic project officer.

"Hundreds of base members are dedicating time to plan, prepare, and 'work' the picnic. Without all those who step forward each and every year and donate their time, this great community event would not be a reality," said Biehn.

Family entertainment, games, prizes, food and beverages are pro-

vided at no cost to base military and civilian members and their families.

Free tours of the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center are available every hour; buses run continuously from Bama Park for the tour.

Children's games include clowns, face painting, jumping castles, train rides and more.

"Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of entertainment, eat some great food and, listen to good music. Kids can play all afternoon, and there will be plenty of prizes

to win," said Biehn.

Parking will be limited at Bama Park. Buses run from Borman and Smith Elementary schools and the Heritage Park throughout the event.

"The D-M 50 raises more than \$70,000 in cash and in-kind donations to host this event every year," said Biehn.

Editor's note: Pets and backpacks are not permitted at the D-M 50 Picnic.

**See next week's
issue for map**

An ounce of prevention ...



Senior Airman Crystal Thrasher

Col. Paul. Schafer, 355th Wing Commander, ensures his readiness by getting his annual flu shot from Senior Airman Traci Jenkins, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron. Although flu shots are delayed this year due to a short supply of serum, D-M members can expect immunizations to begin mid-November.

Chapel offers suicide prevention training

By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz
355th Wing Public Affairs

In 2000, Team D-M lost four members to suicide and seven more attempted to take their own lives. The greater concern is that these numbers show only the cases reported.

This year alone, the 355th Wing lost one person to suicide. The number is lower for 2001 compared to 2000, but one life lost is still one too many according to Chaplain (Capt.) Randall Groves, the director of ASIST.

D-M, however, does not have to be victim to this unfortunate loss of life. Each member of the wing can become a part of the solution to lowering the numbers of lives lost.

In answer to this problem, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, or ASIST, is being offered by the base chapel staff.

The Air Force has been training members on prevention and suicide awareness, but not until recently, have people been trained

to know what to do when faced with a suicidal person.

The goal for this intervention course is to help our community decrease the number of suicides within the Air Force.

The skills learned in ASIST are not just beneficial for Air Force members but for society as a whole.

"The training may run a bit long, but it is worth it to save someone's life," said Groves.

"As a supervisor, this program gives you another very valuable tool in dealing with our most precious assets, people," said Master Sgt. Charles Blair, an ASIST graduate.

So far, the chapel has held two courses and has trained 59 people. The main focus is getting anyone who supervises into the course, but it's open to anyone interested.

For more information about ASIST, call Groves at 8-5411. All counsel given by the chaplains is given with absolute confidentiality.

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D-M unit at Luke improves its training environment

By Airman Kara Philp
56th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Wing's 607th Air Control Squadron officially opened three new buildings at Luke AFB Oct. 12 to improve learning conditions for airmen attending the weapons directors and surveillance technician's courses.

The new buildings replace trailers used since July 2000 when the 607th ACS began training weapons directors and surveillance technicians.

"This increase in space will enable us to meet our annual trained personnel requirements of over 300 students," said Lt. Col. Paul Smiley, 607th ACS commander. "Unlike the line air control squadrons, we're not faced with high operations or personnel tempo and we can focus 100 percent of our effort on training."

The new buildings not only include classrooms, but also a break area, a library, study rooms and staff offices. One building is used

exclusively for simulators; it has the capacity to house 42 new command and control and battle management consoles. One of the other buildings is classrooms and administrative offices in the other.

"The new buildings provide us with a main facility to teach out of, which increases our capabilities," said Tech Sgt. Brian Frelich, 607th ACS flight superintendent. "Having a hardened facility is a lot less work for instructors. The buildings are nicer, permanent with air conditioning and built to serve a purpose. It's not a trailer; it's a home."

Surveillance technician and students are assigned to the 607th ACS upon completion of the technical school at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. and may return to the 607th ACS after taking the basic weapons directors course at the 107th ACS in Phoenix, Ariz.

"We are one of the first classes that will be able to use the new buildings," said Airman 1st Class Cheryl Laws, 607th ACS student.



Senior Airman Shon Shearer

John Allen, 607th Air Control Squadron instructor, takes Airman 1st Class Christopher Smith through a operator control unit checklist. Allen and five other instructors teach airman to be weapons directors and surveillance technicians.

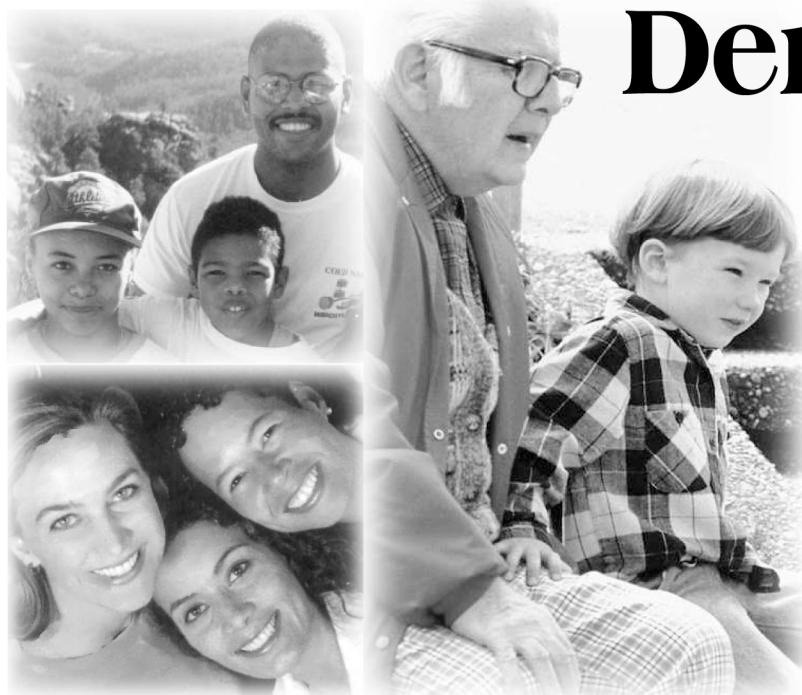
"It's exciting and I think it will be great for the learning environment."

Not only the students enjoy the new facilities, the commander also finds the permanent buildings to be an improvement.

These facilities are a major step towards improving our ability to

train war fighters and support the 355th Wing, 56th Fighter Wing and the 944th Fighter Wing flying operations," Colonel Smiley said. "Additionally, these facilities are the result of teamwork. Team Luke and Air Combat Command headquarters were key players making this day a reality."

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By Lt. Col. Mark Hobson
355th Contracting Squadron commander

About a year ago, I made a visit back home to Kentucky and ran into some familiar remarks from friends and family that made me step back and take a look at what service in our military means.

As I talked with some of the folks, I heard (many times) the comment of how good I had it in the military ... how I had access to low-cost shopping at the base exchange and commissary, and how I had all my medical care provided free of charge.

I was reminded how generous the educational benefits were under the military system and the access to base housing with all maintenance and utilities provided cost-free.

Most often, I was reminded of how lucky I was to have a retirement available after just a short 20 years in service.

I have come to develop a consistent reply when I run into individuals who make these kinds of observations.

First, I express my sympathy that when younger they apparently did not have access to a recruiter so they could have gotten in on the "good deal" the military has to offer as well.

I then make the offer to drive them down to the local recruiter's office, walk them through the paperwork to join up, and even offer to add my own personal recommendation to the package. So far, I have had no takers.

It takes a special person to volunteer to serve his or her country. It takes strength of character and commitment not easily found to overcome the high cost serving your country demands. Right off the bat there are few organizations that require a basic training to determine if a recruit has what it takes to serve.

What profession has a code of conduct and



Lt. Col. Mark Hobson (second from right), discusses benefits of service with members of his staff. Hobson is commander of the 355th Contracting Squadron.

behavior tightly enforced through a system as strict as the Uniform Code of Military Justice?

How many jobs and professions demand separation from family and friends on long deployments or remote tours?

Because of these long separations, how many organizations levy missed family birthdays, holidays, a child's first day of school as a standard cost of membership?

How many professions exist that ask you to swear an oath to follow lawful orders?

My guess is if all the blue suiters on Davis-Monthan AFB received the order to be on the flight line tomorrow morning at 4 a.m. ready to fly off to some unnamed destination to handle the nation's business, all of us

would be there ... no questions asked.

I am not sure you would get the same response from commercial firms across the country.

Yes there is a high price we pay for all the "benefits" of service, but there are much greater rewards than could ever be calculated on any balance sheet.

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By 2nd Lt. Alysia Harvey
347th Rescue Wing Public Affairs

MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (ACCNS) — One day, a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do.

He decided the donkey was really old and not of much use anymore, and the well was dry and needed to be covered anyway.

It just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

The farmer invited all his

neighbors to help him fill up the well with the poor donkey inside.

They grabbed shovels and began shoveling dirt.

The donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly.

Then, to the amazement of everyone, the donkey stopped crying.

Good mentors heed 'donkey's cries'

A few shovels later, the farmer looked into the well and was astonished by what he saw.

The donkey was shaking off each shovel of dirt and stepping on top of the accumulating pile.

The farmer didn't mention his findings to any of his kind neighbors, but they too were

soon astonished by the animal's feat.

The donkey stepped over the edge of the well and trotted off.

I received this story in an e-mail from my mentor before I received my commission, and have received it twice from others I consider as mentors since being commissioned.

Coincidence?

Depends on how you want to look at it — either folks are running out of stories and

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Mentor

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jokes to forward, or someone sees the great moral in this story and wants to share it with me. I think it's the latter.

The moral attached to the e-mail reads, "Life is going to shovel dirt on you — all kinds of dirt. Each of our troubles is a stepping-stone. We can get out of the deepest wells by not stopping, never giving up.

Shake it off and step up."

For me, there is a lot more to the story.

The farmer wasn't looking out for his donkey, because he let him fall into the well.

This is obvious because he knew it was an old, empty well that needed to be filled.

How often do we as supervisors, colleagues and friends let others fall in to wells we know are there?

Everyone heard the pitiful cries of the donkey, but no one stopped to really listen.

How often do we get so caught up in our day-to-day activities that we hear but do not listen to the cries of those around us?

How often do we take the easy way out?

The farmer didn't ask the neighbors to help him find a way to help the donkey; he simply asked them to help him get the problem off his hands.

How often do we just give up?

More importantly, how often do we watch others give up without offering to support by just listening or giving a little advice?

The donkey didn't give up. He stopped crying and found a way out of the situation.

I learned a very long time ago that no matter what your position is in life, someone is always looking up to you.

Everyone has a gift or talent, knowledge or experience of some kind, but some never share these with others.

Since I have been at Moody, my first duty station, I've had the opportunity to be a mentor and to be mentored.

I have learned it isn't always the person with the highest rank who knows everything, and the lowest-ranking person is never completely clueless.

We all have thoughts, ideas, stories and experiences that can motivate and inspire others.

This fictional story about a farmer and

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— 2nd Lt. Alysia Harvey
Moody Air Force Base, Ga.

a donkey inspired me to think about the person I am and the kind of person I aspire to be.

It is because someone cared enough to share this story with me that I am able to share it with you.

It's one big cycle, and that is how being a mentor works.

By simply looking out for those you mentor, and not letting them fall into wells; listening and not just hearing when they are crying out; helping them find solutions instead of putting the problem on someone else or taking the easy way out; sharing your experiences and not letting them give up; you can give your troops something they can use that will last them a lifetime.

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Health Focus

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By Retired Master Sgt.
Jacqueline Bancroft
355th Medical Group

Do you remember the oath you performed to protect/defend the Constitution of the United States and protect our National Security?

Do you realize what that means?

It means that you have to be physically, mentally, and technically combat ready to deploy at the calling of our government.

You must be ready to fully execute and engage yourself in combat mode to ensure our nation's defense is secured.

Are you ready?

How do you know?

This message is to inform you how you can answer the proposed questions. The 355th Medical Group makes it their mission to prepare military members for war.

Their customer service objective is to provide health care to military members and their dependents.

As a birthday present to you, we will provide you with a complete physical to ensure you are combat ready or repair any condition you may have to ensure you are combat ready.

Your mission is to make sure you're ready!

The Air Force Surgeon Gen-



eral and Air Force Chief of Air Staff, right down to your commander take a great interest in your health, so why shouldn't you? Remember what your Wingman Card says. Number 10 states specifically: "Watch your six; your six is watching you." This is the definition of taking care of each other.

So how can you do both?

Engage yourself in your welfare! Contact your health monitor a month prior to birth month or prior to any deployment. Schedule your promotional fitness exam. This will allow you to assess your physical/mental

and combat capability to ensure you are ready for the call to duty.

Have you been ill lately?

Have you contacted your panel and made an appointment with your Primary Care Manager?

Why not?

You don't neglect ensuring your families health care needs are met, why, then are you neglecting yourself?

Knowledge is power, and increasing your health education will make you a danger to yourself and others ... that is what Uncle Sam wants ... you to be dangerously ready to fulfill your mission requirements!

Contact your health monitor today and engage yourself in your birthday present to yourself.

The last thing anyone wants is to lose a fellow comrade in combat. Be honest with your provider during your evaluation.

If you are compromised by your health during a mission it not only affects you, it affects the mission, and compromises the integrity of our Nation's defense.

Don't delay!

Schedule your PHA today and then you can answer the posed question with, "Yes, I am combat ready!"

Need more information?

Contact your squadron's health monitor or call your panel and ask for your PHA monitor.

Vaccines are best protection against disease

(Editor's note: The following is the first in a two-part series on vaccinations.)

Vaccines are the best protection against disease for you and your family. By taking advantage of vaccines, you give yourself and your family a special gift. Vaccines are a great way to protect your health.

Vaccines make the body produce disease fighters known as antibodies, which move through the blood like soldiers preventing invasion of the body by germs. Vaccines are recommended to prevent the following diseases:

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (German Measles); Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (whooping cough); Haemophilus influenzae type b; Varicella (chickenpox); Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; Polio; Influenza (commonly called the flu); Pneumonia (caused by certain bacteria)

Getting immunized is a lifelong, life-protecting job.

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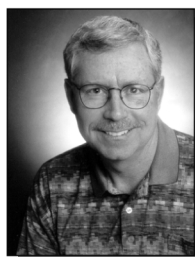


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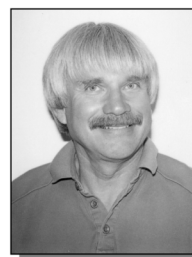
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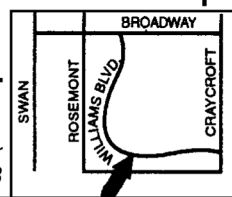
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Desert Inn airmen feed D-M mission

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

Like the many parts that make-up a fine, precision timepiece, each Davis-Monthan member plays a part in keeping the wing running smoothly and accomplishing the Air Force mission.

While some airmen and their duties are as visible as the hands on a watch, others are seldom seen. These hidden airmen are as vital to the mission as each gear and spring that keep that same watch running smoothly.

The airmen that run the Desert Inn Dining Facility are examples of those people who are an integral, but frequently unnoticed, part of mission accomplishment.

Every morning, earlier than most D-M people have their alarm clocks set for, airmen from the 355th Services Squadron are already hard at work preparing to greet their customers with high quality, nutritious and flavorful meals.

"We put pride in our product and work hard to prepare the best quality meals possible," said Senior Airman Michael Fabsits, 355th SVS first cook. "We constantly monitor the time items are out on the line, temperatures and demand."

About 40 military members oversee dining facility operations and menu planning, but like many D-M units, frequently operate with much less people as they support world-wide operations.

Air Force services members learn much more than just cooking skills. After completion of Basic Military Training, airmen attend six weeks of technical school at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas where they learn a wide range of skills including food preparation, mortuary affairs, lodging, fitness programs and nutrition.

"We do progressive cooking," Fabsits added. "We cook items fresh as

they are needed, not all in bulk before meal time."

In addition, services people become well versed in mobility taskings and operating in field conditions.

Desert Inn airmen not only operate from the main facility. Three times every day, fresh items are prepared and served to about 20 pilots and maintenance people at the alert facility.

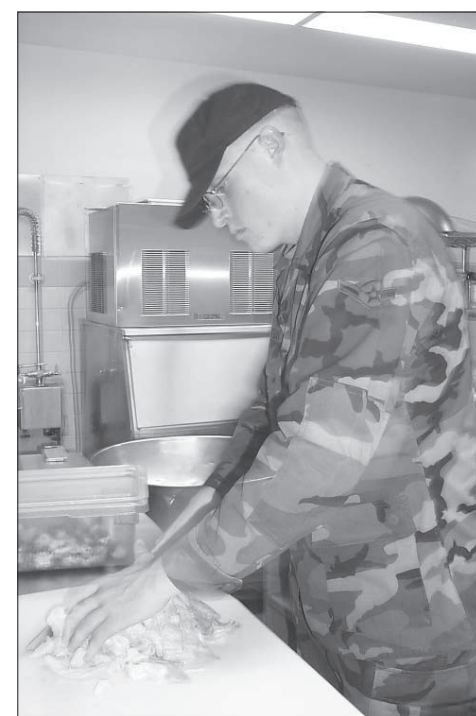
Whether visitors call it the chow hall, or the more politically correct dining facility, Desert Inn airman serve more than 1,000 meals per day, doing their part to keep the 355th Wing flying.



Above: Airman 1st Class Earl Davis, 355th Services Squadron, prepares spare ribs for lunch Saturday.

Right: Air Force chefs prepare dishes fresh throughout the day on demand.

Below: Airman 1st Class Alvester Johnson, 355th SVS, moves items from stock to the serving line.



Above: Airman Lee Branson chops a fresh salad as he prepares meals to deliver to D-M's alert facility.

Below: Completed items are moved directly from the preparation area directly to the serving line.





Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Maj. Patricia Brewer

Organization: 305th Rescue Squadron, Air Force Reserve Command

Duty title: Deputy Commander for Maintenance

Hometown: Chautauqua, Ohio

Years of service: 27

Why did you join the Air Force: I initially joined as an enlisted member because I knew the Air Force had the best and brightest. My expectations held true, as the Air Force offered me the opportunity to finish my degree and complete a commissioning program.

Main responsibilities: Ensure Air Force Reserve logistics and maintenance personnel are trained and our helicopters are mission ready.

Best aspects of your job: Responding to persons who are in actual need of help, like the F-16 pilot we rescued when he was forced to bail out while supporting Operation Northern Watch.

Career goals: To be the type of officer who inspires junior officers and enlisted personnel to become true professionals; to not only do their job, but to be progressive and look for new methods and technologies for use in keeping our aircraft at the top of the fleet, and our processes as streamlined as possible.

Hobbies/outside activities: Hiking, mountain biking, jogging, restoration of my Morris Minor 1000, and playing with my dogs.

What do you like best about D-M: The 305th (RQS) is one of the top units I've been associated with ... professional mechanics doing their jobs in a professional manner ... it makes my job easy.

What has been your best assignment; why: The 706th Fighter Squadron at Naval Air Station New Orleans ... you can't beat crawfish, jambalaya and beer.

Who inspires you; why: Lt. Col. T. Glenn Davis, the logistics group commander for the 301st Fighter Wing at Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas. He has vast experience and a management style that is just plain inspiring to watch. Whether I need a sounding block, guidance, or just a motivational push, he's always there.



Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Erickson

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Pro wrestling cancelled

The professional wrestling card, which was to have been Saturday at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center, has been cancelled. For a refund, return your ticket to Information, Tickets & Travel, in the community center. Wrestling will be re-scheduled at a later date. Services apologizes for any inconvenience.

Squadrons earn SVS money

D-M squadrons can earn points that convert to cash credits to be used at holiday parties, or at selected 355th Services Squadron facilities. A point is earned each time five or more civilian or military workers from the same unit take part in a D-M Services activity. Nearly all activities qualify – play bingo at the enlisted club, have dinner at the officers’ club, take a class at the skills center, or bowl a few games at the D-M Lanes. Extra bonus points can be earned for many squadron-wide functions, like golf and bowling tournaments or pool parties. Finally, at the end of the promotion, Nov. 16, points are added up; the squadron with the most points gets \$500 to spend. Runners-up are awarded \$350 and \$150. Consideration is given to the size of each participating unit. Interested? Learn more from the Services marketing office at 8-5950.

Football Frenzy

Come to a D-M club any Sunday for Football Frenzy, and see your favorite team in action on NFL Sunday Ticket. Snacks and beverage specials are available all day, and club members can enter their name for one of Air Force’s national drawings. Winners travel to Dallas for the Giants game, Dec. 9, New Orleans for the Super Bowl and Honolulu for the Pro Bowl. Trips include airfare for two, week-end hotel accommodations and the

use of a rental car. Trips for four, to Disneyland and Disney World, will also be given away.

Pool hours

D-M’s swimming pool is open week-ends through Oct. 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (open) and 5 to 6 p.m. (families). The only weekday use is for lap swimming, Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lap swimming is free for military, and \$1 for all others.

Kids bowl free

Kids are invited to the D-M Lanes, Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m., for free bowling (shoe rental, \$1). Lanes, pro shop and Head Pin Café can be reached at 8-3461.

Aerobics, exercise classes

Monday

11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2)
3 to 4 p.m. – Spinning (MDG only)
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Capoeira (Rhonda - \$30/40 per month)
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)
6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2)
11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2)
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2)
6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph - \$25 per month)

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Spinning (MDG only)
11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free)
Noon to 1 p.m. – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2)
5:30 to 6:30 – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)
6:40 to 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions)
7:40 to 8:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2)
11 a.m. to Noon p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2)
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2)
5 to 6 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2)
6:10 to 8:10 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph - \$25 per month)

Friday

10 to 11 a.m. – Spinning (MDG only)
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4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

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| Three B's | 26-6 |
| MGM Lions | 22-10 |
| P.I. | 22-10 |
| Spare Change | 21-11 |
| SOS | 14-18 |
| The Trio | 10-22 |
| Donna's Dolls | 7-25 |

High Game: Donata Oliver, 213
High Series: Donata Oliver, 554

Phantom Mixed

(Week 4)

| Team | W-L |
|-----------------|-------|
| Rat Pack | 28-4 |
| The Cajuns | 24-8 |
| Lucky Strikes | 22-10 |
| Arnold's Amigos | 22-10 |
| Strike Force | 16-16 |
| Aches & Pains | 16-16 |
| Alley Oops | 16-16 |
| Herman's Hero's | 14-18 |
| So So's | 12-20 |
| No Fear | 10-22 |
| The Dragons | 8-24 |
| Avengers | 4-28 |

Tuesday Early

Risers

(Week 5)

| Team | W-L |
|----------------|-------|
| Monarchs | 28-12 |
| Sunflower Gals | 26-14 |
| Dream Catchers | 24-16 |
| Ally Kats | 20-20 |
| Fireballs | 20-20 |
| Wee Bee Bad | 18-22 |
| Hit & Miss | 14-26 |
| Goyaab's | 10-30 |

High Game: Margot Schoell, 178
High Series: Freda Lachais, 453

Intramural - National

(Week 6)

| Team | W-L |
|----------|-------|
| CES | 34-6 |
| SVS #2 | 24-16 |
| TRANS | 24-16 |
| CRS | 24-16 |
| 12 AF #3 | 24-16 |
| OWS #1 | 24-16 |
| COMM #1 | 22-18 |
| 358 FS | 22-18 |
| 12 AF #1 | 22-18 |
| CPTS/MSS | 22-18 |
| CONS | 20-20 |
| EMS-AMMO | 18-22 |
| SVS #1 | 14-26 |

High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 239
High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 209
High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 641
High Series (Women): Yvonne Macek, 517

Intramural - American

(Week 6)

| Team | W-L |
|---------------|-------|
| 42 ACCS | 32-8 |
| 25 OWS #2 | 26-14 |
| EMS-MAINT | 24-16 |
| SVS #3 | 23-17 |
| AMARC | 22-18 |
| MDG #1 | 21-19 |
| MDG #2 | 18-22 |
| 41 ECS | 18-22 |
| SFS "DA COPS" | 12-28 |

High Game (Men): Earnest Mullen, 245
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 207
High Series (Men): Earnest Mullen, 663
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 590

Pinrollers

(Week 5)

| Team | W-L |
|-----------------|-------|
| Uh Huh Girls | 30-10 |
| The Dreamers | 28-12 |
| The Goof Troops | 26-14 |
| Fabulous Four | 24-16 |
| Handicap Queens | 19-21 |
| Don't Know | 17-23 |
| L-A-D-Y | 14-26 |

Thursday Night

(Week 6)

| Team | W-L |
|--------------------|-------|
| Four Seas | 32-16 |
| Mickey's Mavericks | 31-17 |
| Pick One | 28-20 |
| PCs | 26-22 |
| Strikeouts | 26-22 |
| Great Golf Score | 26-22 |
| Spare-ly Making It | 24-24 |
| Once Upon A Time | 24-24 |
| WSCA | 22-26 |
| Ice Breakers | 22-26 |
| Skar-y | 20-28 |
| PBJs | 20-28 |
| Road Runners | 17-31 |
| Mission Impossible | 14-34 |

High Game (Men): Danny Atkins, 256
High Game (Women): Joyce Vaughn, 202
High Series (Men): Danny Atkins, 692
High Series (Women): Kris Dunbar, 531

CE Mixed

(Week 4)

| Team | W-L |
|-----------------|------|
| Powerballs | 11-5 |
| Good Bad & Ugly | 10-6 |
| HVAC | 10-6 |
| Brew Crew | 9-7 |
| BOP | 8-8 |
| BJs Bunns | 7-9 |
| The Cans | 7-9 |
| Just 4 Fun | 7-9 |
| Fire Dawgs | 7-9 |
| Ready or Not | 6-10 |
| Now N Then | 5-11 |
| The Officers | 3-13 |

Pee Wees

(Week 2)

| Team | W-L |
|--------|-----|
| Team 1 | 6-6 |
| Team 2 | 6-6 |

High Game (Boys): Austin Muno, 86
High Game (Girls): Kimberly Derr, 95
High Series (Boys): Austin Muno, 159
High Series (Girls): Kimberly Derr, 160

Bantams

(Week 6)

| Team | W-L |
|-----------|-------|
| Team 1 | 20-20 |
| Strykers | 20-20 |
| Lego Cops | 20-20 |
| Brownies | 20-20 |

High Game (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 110
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 78

High Series (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 255
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 177

Preps, Juniors, Majors

(Week 7)

| Team | W-L |
|--------------|-------|
| Team 7 | 34-14 |
| Team 11 | 30-18 |
| Team 10 | 30-18 |
| Strikers 2 | 28-20 |
| Mean Team | 26-22 |
| Bone Busters | 26-22 |
| Dreamers | 24-24 |
| Pin Smashers | 22-26 |
| Rockbots | 20-28 |
| Strikers 1 | 18-30 |
| Team 4 | 18-30 |

High Game (Boys): Jeremy Niesen, 165
High Game (Girls): Hayley Winn, 170
High Series (Boys): Kevin Ekstrom, 448
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 460

Flag Football

Tuesday/Thursday

(as of Wednesday)

| Team | W-L |
|--------|-----|
| 43 OPS | 5-0 |
| COMM | 4-0 |
| CES | 3-1 |
| MDG | 3-2 |
| OSS | 3-2 |
| SUPS | 2-2 |
| 354 FS | 2-2 |
| 12 AF | 1-3 |
| EMS | 1-4 |
| 25 OWS | 1-4 |
| SVS | 0-5 |

Monday/ Wednesday

(as of Wednesday)

| Team | W-L |
|---------|-----|
| 42 ACCS | 4-0 |
| SFS | 3-1 |
| 43 ECS | 3-1 |
| CRS | 2-1 |
| 358 FS | 2-1 |
| 41 ECS | 1-2 |
| TRANS | 1-3 |
| DECA | 1-3 |
| 162 ANG | 0-4 |
| 357 FS | 0-1 |

Soccer

The womens’ base soccer team has it’s first meeting and practice at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the new track. All skill levels are welcome ... active-duty and family members 17 and older. Call Jennifer Duvalo at 663-3892 for more information.



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For further information, call Cheri Spangler at (877) 580-8787.

Chapel Schedule

Saturday: Catholic Mass is at 5 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Catholic Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service, is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at both chapel annexes.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel

Friday: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. in Desert Dove Chapel. Registration requested. Call 8-5411 or e-mail randall.groves@dm.af.mil; Aim High Bible Study, 7 p.m. Call 899-8320 for the location.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study at 6 p.m. Call 546-4553 for the location.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel, bi-monthly meeting, Nov. 19., Jan. 28, March 18 and May 20 at 6 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Childcare is provided.

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Childcare provided. Singles Bible Study, 7 p.m., third floor TV room, Building 4224.

Wednesday: Choir rehearsals in Desert Dove Chapel: Men's Ensemble, 4:30 p.m.; Cantata Rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Protestant Youth of the Chapel, 6:30 p.m.; Angel Choir and

Protestant Children of the Chapel Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Protestant Youth of the Chapel, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers, second Thursday each month, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Childcare is provided. Protestant Men of the Chapel, second Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel.

Catholic Schedule

Saturday: Desert Dove Chapel Sacrament of reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m. Mass is at 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

Monday through Friday: Hope Chapel Rosary is at 11:10 a.m. Mass and Communion Service 11:30 a.m.

CCD (Religious Education)

Desert Dove and Hope Chapel Sundays at 8:30 a.m. through May 5.

Baptisms

Baptism preparation class is the Tuesday before the first Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. in Hope Chapel Annex.

Baptisms are the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. in Desert Dove Chapel.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Hope Chapel Annex through May 8.

Family Support

Monday: Interview workshop, 8 to 10 a.m., Building 3200, room 266.

Tuesday: Right Start/Medical Right Start, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Building 3200, room 266. Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Desert

Dove Chapel.

Thursday: Mutual Funds 101 class, 8 to 10 a.m., Building 3200, room 266. Fun Time, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Desert Dove Chapel.

Mutual Funds 101

This is the first in a series of financial planning courses to help the individual and family establish a sound financial future.

The class will be held Oct. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Building 3200, room 266. Contact the Family Support Center for a reservation at 8-5690.

Give Parents a Break

The next "Give Parents a Break" program is scheduled for Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. This program offers free childcare to active-duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours.

Call 8-5690 for more information.

Hearts Apart

Halloween Costume Party

Is your spouse on temporary duty or remote assignment? Come join the Hearts Apart group for a Halloween Costume Party, Oct. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Family Support Center. Refreshments will be served. Call the Family Support Center, at 8-5690 for reservations and more information.

Smooth Move

The Family Support Center will conduct its next smooth move briefing on Nov. 7 from 8 to 11 a.m., Building 3200, room 266. This briefing covers many topics related to making a permanent change of station move.

The briefing is open to military members, Department of Defense employees, and their spouses.

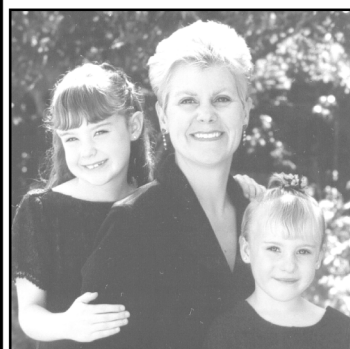
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Family Support Center Carnival

The Family Support Center is putting on a free carnival for the D-M community.

The carnival is scheduled for Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Family Support Center, Building 3200, parking lot. Activities at the event include various carnival games and prizes, dinosaur train rides, clowns, as well as a "jumping castle". Members of the Fire Department and "McGruff", the crime fighting dog will also be there. Free snacks available to carnival-goers include hot dogs, popcorn and sodas.

Family Fun Triathlon

Come to the carnival early and participate in the games from 8 to 10 a.m. on the Desert Dove Chapel lawn. There will be sack races, three-legged races and balloon races. Also free coffee, donuts and prizes. For more information and/or reservations, contact the Family Support Center at 8-5690.

Services activities

Officer's Club

Today: Karaoke contest tonight.

Saturday: Prime rib and lobster dinner specials.

Sunday: Football Frenzy today. Sunday Brunch at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., is \$14.95.

Monday: Club closes at 2 p.m. Barber is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Western lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 2-4-1 dinner specials, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Thursday: Call now for Thanksgiving reservations.

Desert Oasis Club

Today: Catfish for lunch today, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Top Three Lounge opens at 4 p.m.

Saturday: Club closed. Cabana opens 1 p.m.

Community calendar

Today: 5K intramural run; call the gym, 8-3714. Cosmic Bowl is 7 to 11 p.m. at D-M Lanes

Saturday: Skills Center class makes holiday wreath, 1 to 3 p.m. Call 8-4385. Shop Arizona Mills with ITT. Call 8-3700. Hike to Seven Falls with Outdoor Rec; Call 8-3736.

Monday: Call Cabanas at 747-3234 about today's specials.

Tuesday: Senior Fun Time is 1 p.m. at D-M Lanes.

Wednesday: Volksmarch is Nov. 3. Call Outdoor Rec at 8-3736.

Thursday: 10K intramural run tomorrow. Call 8-3714.

Youth Programs

Today: Teens visit Coronado Cave; Call 8-8365.

Saturday: Tonight's ICW wrestling has been cancelled.

Monday: Preteen/teen trail ride, Oct. 27. Call 8-8365. Kids photography class at Youth Center.

Tuesday: Primary basketball challenge, 6 to 7 p.m.. Call 8-8373.

Wednesday: Primaries make Halloween crafts, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Call 8-8844. Talent show rehearsal, call 8-8844 or 8-3717.

Thursday: Youth Center preteen/teen PlayStation 2 contest from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Call 8-8844.

Consignments

Buyers and sellers are invited to take advantage of the skills center's innovative consignment program. area has opened at the skills center, for crafts, carvings, photographs and other artwork.

Sellers should bring their crafts, carvings, photographs and other original artworks to the skills center for price assessment.

Sales are subject to a 30 percent fee.

Buyers can shop the consignment area,

Tuesday through Saturday.

Call Tracy Dusablon at 8-4385.

Squadrons can earn money

D-M squadrons can earn points that convert to cash credits to be used at holiday parties, or at selected 355th Services Squadron facilities.

One point is earned when five or more civilian or military workers from the same unit take part in a D-M Services activity. Most activities qualify – tee off at the Blanchard Course, bowl at the D-M Lanes, have a sandwich at Stormy's or dine at a club.

Bonus points can be earned for many squadron-wide functions, like golf tournaments or pool parties. All points are tallied at the end of the day -- Nov. 16. The squadron with the most points gets \$500 to spend. Runners-up are awarded \$350 and \$150.

Consideration is given to the size of each participating unit.

Interested? Learn more from the Services marketing office at 8-5950.

Join a club, win a car

Club members joining during the U.S. Air Force Ultimate Membership Drive could drive away in a new car. Air Force will give one away to a new member in each command; some lucky existing member will also win a car.

There's more. Join by the end of the drive, Nov. 18, and receive 10 Services Bucks; current members sponsoring a new member get five extra Services Bucks.

Members use them to lower their cost of belonging to a club.

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Stop by a D-M club today; call the officers' club at 748-0660, or the enlisted club at 748-8666.

New library hours

Longer hours are in effect at the D-M Library. The new fulltime hours are, Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fridays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and closed Sundays and holidays.

For further information, call library director Pipei Guo at 8-4381, or stop by Bldg. 4339.

Movie Schedule

Tonight: Rat Race, PG-13, 7 p.m.

Saturday: Captain Corelli's Mandolin, R, 7 p.m.

Sunday: Rat Race, PG-13, 7 p.m.

Ed center 8-4815/3813

Christian education Degrees

The education office counselors have received an external degree catalog for regionally accredited programs in Christian Education.

Colleges and Universities are listed offering programs from AA through PhD degrees in Christian Programs such as Personal Ministries, Christian Ministry, Ministry Leadership, Religious Education and Biblical Studies to name just a few.

Call Phil King at 8-4249 or Gail Stecker at 8-3484.

Education Services needs Assessment Survey

It is time to let us know what your educational needs are. Right now you can access the Education Services Needs Assessment survey by going to the Education Services website on the Intranet. This is how we bring new educational programs on base, so your comments are very important to us. Call Marie Hanna at 8-3812.

Troops to Teachers Seminar

Separating or retiring? Arizona schools need teachers. Sue Collins from Arizona Department of Education will be giving a seminar on Troops to Teachers Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. in Building 3200, room 264. Call 8-3812 for more information.

Commissioning briefing

A commissioning briefing will be held Nov. 14 at 8 a.m. in Room 264. Call Phil King at 8-4249 or Gail Stecker at 8-3484.

Park University

Tuition Assistance, Veterans Benefits and Financial Aid are available to assist students with their educational goals. Park University offers degrees in Criminal Justice Administration, Social Psychology, Management, Management/Accounting, Management/Human Resources and Management/Finance.

Call 748-8266 or fax 750-8675.

VEAP Conversion deadline

VEAP Conversion deadline Oct. 31. If you think you are eligible call 8-4815. If you are eligible you must accept or decline no later than Oct. 31.

CCAF Graduation

CCAF Graduation will be held Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.

On-base school contacts

Please contact the your respective schools for the status of on-base classes:

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| Chapman University | 745-6324 |
| Embry Riddle AU | 747-5540 |
| Park University | 748-8266 |
| Pima College | 206-4866 |
| Troy State University | 748-2625 |

CCAF Graduates can apply for grant

CCAF October graduating class are encouraged to apply for the Pitsenbarger Award (Formerly known as the Eagle Grant). The award is a grant leading to B.A. degree of \$400.00. Applications are available in the Education Office. Call Phil King at 8-4249 or Gail Stecker at 8-3484.

Other agencies

Thrift Shop

The thrift shop, located in Building 3220, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. and , sales until 2pm.

Call 8-2120 for more information.

Halloween Saftey Precaution

With Halloween fast approaching, children are looking forward to an evening out with the hopes of collecting lots of goodies.


Commanders would like to encourage that military families have a happy and safe Halloween. However, Boo Bags are prohibited this year due to the heightened security measures that are being taken as a result of the recent terrorist attack upon our nation.

Boo Bags usually contain candy with a chain letter and are left anonymously on military member's doorsteps.

Look for a story in next week's Desert Airman that will cover this year's Halloween guidance.



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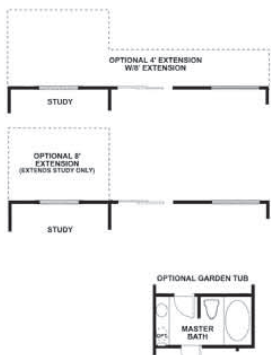


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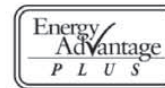
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